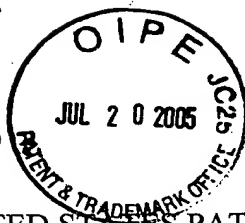


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.